

OUR BOYS AND GIRLS.

A Tender-Hearted Engineer. One never knows the value of an amiable deed, says The Youth's Companion, till he knows all its consequences; and the merit of it is not knowing them all beforehand.

A Bright Boy. More than a century ago there was a terrible storm in the West Indies. It was one of those dreadful gales such as Captain Marryat has so well described—a hurricane that wasted the rich man's plantation and drove the poor man's little boat upon the rocks.

Thoughtful ones. A nickle was a regular Captain Kidd treasure to Mary and Lizzie. They never had hoped to have so much money all at one time in their lives.

Success does not always come to those who are willing workers, but on the other hand, few succeed who do not work cheerfully. This fact should be deeply impressed upon the minds of young people about to begin their life's work.

At that time a modest little office was opened for wholesale trade which required only two employes, one to act as book keeper, the other as clerk and office boy.

A Light in the Window.

Several years ago a boy who had given his mother years of anxiety by his wilfulness and later by his waywardness ran away from his home in Jersey City and became a tramp, and worse.

He came near his own city at midday, but had not the courage to go through the familiar streets by daylight.

For weeks he lay with typhoid fever, and his mother nursed him back to health. When his recovery began he faced the question of his future.

Are we doing the best we can? This is a question which we should ask ourselves frequently, and not be satisfied until we have answered it correctly.

Willie's Workers. Success does not always come to those who are willing workers, but on the other hand, few succeed who do not work cheerfully.

IMITATION OF CHRIST.

The Thoughts of Death. Trust not in thy friends and kinsfolk, and put off not the welfare of thy soul to hereafter; for men will sooner forget thee than thou imaginest.

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THOUGHTS ON THE SACRED HEART.

In temptation, O my soul, hasten to take refuge in the amiable Heart of Jesus, then place before thine eyes His goodness and His love, and consider Thy unworthy sentiments, thy malice, thy infidelity, thy arrogance.

Forget yourself and the Heart of Jesus will show you that it is no less amiable in the bitterness of Calvary than in the joys of Thabor.

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OUR WORDS AND WORKS.

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